



Year 1

Parents Information for Autumn Term 1

A huge welcome to Year One on behalf of myself (now Mrs Edwards) and Mrs Degg. We hope you all had a lovely Summer holiday. We are going to enjoy a fantastic year of learning together with our wonderful class.

Reading in Year 1

All children will read to an adult on a one-to-one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly shared reading session. Your child will bring home a reading book and we would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries. This is to make sure that we can see when a book has been completed and can change reading books accordingly.

Learning in Autumn Term 1

In English the class will be completing work about nouns and verbs and the children will also start their first Julia Donaldson story where they will be writing lists and captions based around Room on the Broom.

In Maths the class will be learning place value of numbers within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10.

Our Science topic is animals including humans where children will be learning about the senses, labelling their bodies and animal classification.

PE will normally be on Friday afternoons but for the first half term we will be having Bee Active on a Tuesday afternoon and this will start next week. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on this day, They can wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan/sweater over the top with dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms (no logos/stripes/no leggings). The school PE kit is a part of uniform and must be worn.

The children will need to wear :

- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers

No jewellery or watches to be worn at all.

Our Art topic centres around the artist Albrecht Durer and the children will be learning different drawing techniques like shading and cross hatching.





Homework

Spellings will be sent home each week on a Friday and the children will have a weekly quiz the following Friday when their homework will be collected in. Spellings are tailored to match our Year One curriculum (and the needs of the children) and they may appear quite challenging. We only ask that the children try their best with these. Maths homework will be set after half term when the children are used to completing their spellings.

Could you also please read with your child five times per week at home - this will benefit your child enormously.



Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own water bottle in to school every day. This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.

Please work closely with us throughout the year to ensure your child gets the best possible experience from Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us at the end of the day.

Thank You

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Degg

